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RE: Facial Detection owned, proposed, or in use by the San Diego Harbor Police

To Whom It May Concern,

In response to your request dated January 14, 2019, I have researched our records and have found the following attached responsive documents. The responses to the enumerated questions as listed in the request are as follows:

1. The department uses smartphone devices for identification needs on an incident based individual facial recognition basis. The Harbor Police Department (HPD) owns a total of 151 smartphones with Face First Tactical Identification System software. The software was acquired by the Automated Regional Justice Information System (ARJIS) and is hosted by ARJIS. San Diego Harbor Police has no outside vendors or contractors involved.

The Harbor police does not currently possess facial recognition technology/software for use with security cameras.

2. Emails attached between Vintra Inc. and the Port of San Diego Harbor Police. Emails between CIM Group/Brief Cam and the Port of San Diego Harbor Police attached. Attachments to those emails included.
3. The ARJIS Facial Recognition Acceptable Use Policy provides information regarding protocols, usage, prohibited activities and data storage. Harbor Police does not store any facial recognition related data. ARJIS provides training in the form of classroom presentations concerning the use of the Facial Recognition Software. HPD has no training documents related to training of Facial Recognition Software.
4. No responsive documents.

Thank you,

Eric Womack, Captain

